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Note by the Secretariat

This note is circulated following the request of the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations in a letter dated 27 April 1992 addressed to the Secretary-General. By that letter, the Permanent Representative of Cuba requested the circulation of a letter dated 18 March 1992 addressed to the Secretary-General by Mr. Rafael Rivas Posada, Special Representative on Cuba, appointed under Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/68.

After ascertaining with Mr. Rivas Posada that he had no objection to the circulation of his letter as requested by the Permanent Representative of Cuba, the said letter is hereby reproduced as an annex to the present note.

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Annex

LETTER DATED 18 MARCH 1992 FROM THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
ON CUBA, APPOINTED UNDER COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
RESOLUTION 1991/68

I have tried a number of times to contact your office by telephone, and yesterday I sent a fax requesting you to call me. As communication has not been possible, I do not wish more time to pass without informing you of my decision regarding the post of Special Rapporteur on Cuba to which under the terms of resolution 1992/61 of the Commission on Human Rights I was to be appointed.

My decision is negative. For various reasons of a personal nature, I am not in a position to accept this assignment. I would ask you to communicate this decision to the Chairman of the Commission, with my thanks, and I reiterate to you and your colleagues my gratitude for your valuable collaboration.

(Signed) Rafael RIVAS POSADA
